

THE HEAVY-WEIGHTS

Everything in Readiness for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight at Carson, To-morrow.

THE FLOODED DISTRICTS

The Postal Employees are Holding Their National Convention in San Francisco.

THREE FELLOWS MOBBED

CARSON, Nev., March 16.—Twenty-four hours from noon to-day, the contest for the heavy-weight championship of the world will either be a thing of the past or in full blast. According to the understanding, this morning, the men will be in the ring at 11 o'clock, in order that the program for the rest of the day may not be materially delayed, and the hour intervening to mid-day will allow fifteen rounds, or four or five more than, in the opinion of experts, will be necessary to settle the question of supremacy. There are very few people who believe that the mill will last over ten rounds, while there are plenty to be found who believe that either Corbett or Fitzsimmons will be sent to grass for good before "time" can be called for the sixth round.

Train after train, loaded to the platform, rolled into the depot, this morning, and according to the railroad advices, the incoming rush will continue all day, all night and up to the hour set for the men to shake hands. There are so many entrances to the arena, however, and the arrangements for admission are so perfect, that the late comers will cause no delay.

Carson is entertaining to-day the biggest crowd in its history and the largest it is ever likely to see again, if it be true that the Missouri legislature contemplates the enactment of a law legalizing boxing. Everything is orderly, however, and the arrangements for the preservation of the peace are ample.

Neither of the principals did much in the way of training, to-day, and visitors were barred from their quarters. There is a fair amount of betting, Corbett maintaining his position as favorite, although there seems to be no good reason why even money, at least, should not be the rule. Veteran fighters differ in their forecasts as to the nature of the contest, some believing that it will be a fine-drawn, scientific exhibition, and others that it will be a slug-ging-match, pure and simple, from the word "go." The latter forecast seems the most plausible. With Corbett, as with Fitzsimmons, personal hate and vindictiveness enter as heavily into the mill as the purse, title and belt, and each will be looking at blood from the first call of "time."

There is some apprehension among Corbett's friends that he may rashly expose himself to one of the kangaroo's famous upper-cuts, such as he used with such deadly effect on Maher, but the general opinion among the San Francisco boys' supporters is that if he protects himself successfully against Fitz's upward swings, he will have the kangaroo tired out and on the defensive before the fifth round. In that event, he will be master of the situation. If the entire camp was pulled, however, the sentiment would be found about equally divided between the two men, with the balance, if anything, in favor of the Cornishman.

The preliminary live-bird about opened, this afternoon.

This afternoon, the weather is bad. Clouds threaten snow or rain, probably the former. The kitescope people can take pictures in this light. The indications, this afternoon, say fair to-morrow. Stuart says there will be no postponement, unless there is a snow or a rain storm. The "shoot" will be started at noon.

The regular train from the west was two hours late, to-day. It brought 500 sports. The betting in Paris mutuels is slow. Corbett, Green and Hawkins are the favorites; Fitzsimmons, Smith and Flaherty, second choices. Fitzsimmons's right wrist, which he sprained, a month ago, is as sound as ever. Bob tried it this morning in a most severe manner. He will wear no bandage to-morrow. Corbett is absolutely without blisters. His hands, usually tender, are now as hard as nails and there is not a sore tendon, or an aching joint, in his entire body.

A strong breeze from the south swept away the clouds at noon and the sun is now beating down on the battle-ground from a clear sky. The gloves were weighed by the referee, this afternoon, in the presence of Brady and Julian. They were afterwards placed in a sealed package and locked in Dan Stuart's safe. The challenges to the winner, from Sharkey, Goddard and Maher, will be read by the master of ceremonies, who has not yet been selected.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 16th, 1897.—The house, to-day, passed the appropriation bill with but twenty-five amendments. The ladies' home at Las Vegas got the usual amount. The bill goes to the council, this afternoon.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

Their Twenty-second National Convention Opened in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 16.—

The twenty-second national convention of the United States railway mail service mutual benefit association, composed of representatives of the postal clerks of the country, opened here, to-day. Over 300 delegates were present when the president, F. P. Waring, of New York, called the gathering to order.

After addresses of welcome had been delivered and responded to, E. C. La Grava, of Chicago, the national secretary and treasurer, presented his annual report showing that the association now numbers nearly 4,000 members, all connected with the railway mail service. The financial reports showed that the organization is in a flourishing condition. The historical resume dealt with the good accomplished by the association since it was brought into existence in Illinois, seven years ago.

The original object was to provide benefits in cases of death among its members; but this has been extended to include desirable legislation in congress and to take action upon all subjects of importance to postal clerks. The re-classification bill now before congress was prepared by its special committee.

It is the first time in the history of the postal service of this country that so many expert postal clerks have been taken away from their duties for the period required for a return trip to the coast and the business of the convention, but their absence has been so well provided for that not a single hitch is anticipated in the ramifications of the service.

FLOODED DISTRICTS.

The Lower Mississippi is now a vast inland sea.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—

The valley of the lower Mississippi is a vast inland sea. Death, desolation and distress are spreading. The heavy rainfall during the past fortnight and the consequent floods, are the immediate causes of the frightful swell in the Mississippi. Mississippi county is virtually at the mercy of the raging torrent. Many persons, it is thought, have perished in the vicinity of Nodena, Arkansas. Twenty-five negroes are reported drowned in Bushy bayou. For miles and miles west of Memphis, every home has been abandoned. The break in the levee is widening. Six hundred people have been brought to Memphis from Crittenden county, many in a state of actual starvation when arriving. Women were found in water up to their waists, and terrible stories are told of death and desolation.

Opened Firm.

WALL STREET, N. Y., March 16.—Speculation at the stock exchange opened firm in tone. Changes in the usually prominent issues, however, were confined to exceedingly narrow limits. Sugar advanced fractionally to 11 1/2, ex-dividend of 5 per cent., and then rose to 11 3/4.

There was heavy trading in Missouri Pacific at the stock exchange to-day,

and stock broke to 15, the lowest figure for a long time.

Silver, 62; lead, \$3.30; Mexican dollars, 49 1/2.

The Fraternal Union.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 16.—Delegates from many parts of the United States were present, to-day, at the opening session in the Hotel Danubius of the eighth annual convention of the National Fraternal Union, a beneficiary and social order of considerable strength. The session was called to order by Supreme Past Chancellor John B. Penley, of this city, and who congratulated his associates upon the flourishing condition of the order.

An Authorized Demand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, authorized the United Associated Presses to deny the statement published in the New York World, this morning, to the effect that he will return to Europe on business connected with the proposed international monetary conference, and armed with full authority from the president. Senator Wolcott says there is not a word of truth in the statement.

A Triple Lynching.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 16.—A triple lynching, in retaliation for a double murder, took place at Juliette, Marion county, to-day. The men who paid the death penalty were Will Oliver, George Baker and George Bevin, all colored, for the murder of John Barefield, postmaster at Blue Springs, and his assistant, John R. Turner, on March 8th.

Some Nominations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—President McKinley, to-day, sent to the senate the following nominations: Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States, John Hay, of Washington, to Great Britain; Horace Porter, of New York, to France; Henry White, of Rhode Island, secretary of the embassy of Great Britain.

A Heavy Law.

DENVER, Colo., March 16.—The jury bill, making criminal a rate of interest over 19 per cent., in any business transactions, passed the house, this morning.

BILL OF THE MOMENT

The New Tariff Measure Before the Committee and May be Presented on Thursday.

A GOVERNOR FOR CRETE

The Ely Walker Dry Goods Building Burns in St. Louis, With Results Deadly.

FAMILY FATALLY BURNED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The new tariff bill was considered, to-day, by the ways and means committee. The session lasted three hours. The suggestion that the bill be reported on Thursday, met with strong opposition from the minority. The democrats insisted that they only desired the necessary time in which to examine the measure. The bill will probably be reported Thursday.

FATAL FLAMES.

A Large Building in St. Louis Burns With Deadly Results.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—A fire which started in the Ely Walker Dry Goods company's building at the corner of Washington avenue, and Eighth street, last night, was gotten under control early, this morning. All that remains of the massive, seven-story granite structure and the enormous stock of dry goods, is a mass of smoking ruins. The loss to the Ely Walker company will amount to \$800,000. The building was damaged to the extent of \$500,000. The adjoining business houses are the Versteeg & Grant shoe company and the Gans & Shelton hat company. Their loss is about \$50,000. They were insured. During the fire, Fireman John G. Gott-wald was instantly killed by a falling wall and four others were injured.

FATAL BURNING.

OMAHA, Nebraska, March 16.—Charles Rodenstock, a shoemaker, and his wife and baby, were fatally burned by a gasoline stove explosion, this morning, in an emigrant wagon, in which they were setting out for Kansas.

THE SENATE.

Credentials Presented and a Number of Bills Introduced To-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—

In the senate, to-day, the president's message was referred to the finance committee.

The credentials of Mr. Henderson, who was appointed by the governor of Florida to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mr. Call, were presented and read.

Upon Mr. Allen's motion, Mr. Henderson's credentials were referred to the privileges and elections committee.

Among the bills introduced were two directing the foreclosure of the government lien on the Union Pacific railroad; to prevent the over-capitalization of companies doing an interstate construction, working and maintenance of telegraphic communication between the United States, the Hawaiian Islands and Japan.

A Governor for Crete.

VIENNA, Austria, March 16.—It is announced here that until the powers decide upon the appointment of a governor for the island of Crete, a commissioner will be appointed to act in the name of the European powers and the port.

CANEA, Crete, March 9.—

As a result of the operation of the blockade of Crete ports by the combined fleets of the powers, the Greek squadron, with the exception of two small war ships, left Crete waters, to-day. The two vessels that remain are preparing to take their departure.

VIENNA, Austria, March 16.—

The blockade of the ports on the island of Crete by the war ships of the concerted European powers, went into effect to-day.

LONDON, England, March 16.—

A dispatch from Malta says that 500 British troops were ordered to Crete from that station, to-day.

LONDON, England, March 16.—

In the house of commons, Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, made the following announcement: "We have to-day addressed a communication to the powers in regard to Greece, but it is impossible, as it would be improper and against the public interest, either to state the terms of the communication or to encourage debate."

Hogged Everything.

From the Astor Index.

Very few changes were made by the governor in his list of Territorial appointments. The counties of Santa Fe, Bernalillo and San Miguel hogged everything in sight.

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REV. JAMES A. MENAUL.

He Expired Suddenly at His Home in Albuquerque, Sunday Evening.

From the Citizen.

Rev. James A. Menaual, for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, died suddenly, at his residence on Gold avenue, yesterday, at 6 o'clock p. m.

James Allen Menaual was born in Tyrone, Tyrone county, Ireland, on the 30th day of December, 1842. He was of Scotch ancestry, and his parents and grand-parents were farmers who owned and cultivated fertile lands in the historic county of Tyrone. They were Presbyterians, and Mr. Menaual was brought up strictly in accordance with the faith and practice of that people.

After a preparation in the New London academy, Chester county, Pa., he entered Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., where he graduated in 1872; he then went to the Western Theological Seminary, under the care of the Presbyterian church at Andover, Pa., where, after a three years' course, he graduated in 1875. He was then called to the pastorate of the Centerville Presbyterian church in Butler county, Pa., where he remained until 1881.

Shortly after entering upon the active work of the ministry, he married Sarah M. Freeman, the daughter of Rev. Robert B. Friesman, a clergyman of the Presbyterian church, who for many years had charge of a large congregation in the northern part of New Jersey.

In 1881, Mr. Menaual was sent by the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church to take charge of the young church which had recently been organized in Albuquerque, N. M. He soon brought his family with him and established his home in this city. For eight years he continued as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. Under his ministry, the church building was erected, and the church membership greatly increased. In 1889, he was appointed by the synod of New Mexico an Arizona synodical missionary, and since that time he has had charge of the missionary work of the synod in the two Territories, looking after the weak churches, organizing new churches, superintending the school and other benevolent work of the denomination.

His work during the past few years has necessitated active traveling by rail and wagon, as he visited on his tours of inspection nearly every part of the two Territories. His energy knew no fatigue, and the greatness and need of the work called for exertions that seriously affected his health.

DON FRANCISCO LUCERO.

A Member of The Legislative Assembly From San Miguel County.

From the New Mexican.

Francisco Lucero was born at Otero, N. M., in the year 1835, and his education was secured by his own efforts without the aid of schools or teachers. As a boy and young man, he worked on the farm, and at freighting, and in 1861 enlisted in Company E, Third regiment, New Mexico volunteer cavalry, serving under Colonel Guadalupe Gallegos for two years. His father was killed at the battle of "Las Batallas," near Napexa, while a member of an expedition sent out against the United States troops under General Arago.

At the close of his term of enlistment, Mr. Lucero returned home and took up the every day affairs of life. He is a democrat in politics, and in 1880 was elected to the Territorial legislature as a representative from San Miguel county. He has also been postmaster in Las Vegas and Hilario, and at present holds that position in Chaperito. Last November, he was again elected as representative from San Miguel county, and in the present session has served his constituents in a creditable manner, looking after the interests of the entire Territory with fidelity, and opposing all measures which he felt were not calculated to be of benefit to all of the people.

In Chaperito, on May 17th, 1887, he was married to Miss Reyes Flores, and they have been born fourteen children, six of whom are living.

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